



FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW • Washington, DC 20005-3315 • 202.408.4000 • Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

THALIA V. WARNEMENT

202.408.4454

thalia.warnement@finnegan.com

February 25 2004

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 05725.1263-00000
CUSTOMER NO. 22,852**

21906 U.S. PTO
10/785093



Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLYMER PARTICLE DISPERSED IN AT LEAST ONE LIQUID FATTY PHASE AND AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND PLASTICIZING THE POLYMER

Inventors: **Xavier BLIN** - 24, rue de Staël
75015 Paris, FRANCE
Caroline LEBRE - 6 place Van Gogh
94320 Thiais, FRANCE
Bertrand LION - 3, rue Monsieur Le Prince
95270 Luzarches, FRANCE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 74 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 9 independent claims and 114 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

10281
022504
U.S. PTO

Commissioner for Patents
February 25, 2004
Page 2

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate		
Total Claims	114	-	20	94	X \$ 18	\$	1,692.00
Independent Claims	9	-	3	6	X \$ 86	\$	516.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	=	0.00
						Subtotal	\$ 2,978.00
						Reduction by ½ if Small Entity	- 0.00
						TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	\$ 2,978.00

4. A check for \$ 2,978.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and
\$ 2,208.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 03 50035, filed February 25, 2003, in France. Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/452,064, filed March 10, 2003, in the United States.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

Commissioner for Patents
February 25, 2004
Page 3

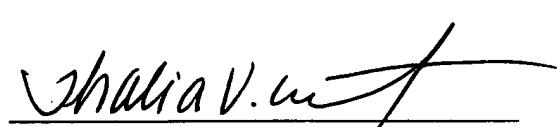
FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:



Thalia V. Warnement
Reg. No. 39,064

TVW/pag

Enclosures